A house owned by John and Jan Cragg on Pappy's Trail was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday. A neighbor called the sheriff dept. about 2:25 a.m. reporting the fire.

A benefit dinner for the Cragg family will be held Saturday, December 18, at the Grayling Restaurant from 4 to 8 p.m. All proceeds will go to help the family.

Olson's of Grayling will be the drop-off place for clothing and other items anyone wishes to donate to the family.

A 1976 Chevy pick-up truck belonging to the Crawford-Otsego landfill was also destroyed by fire last Friday. An electrical short was cited as the cause.

In other police news, a 15-year-old Lovells boy is being charged with felonious assault of a 30-year-old Davisburg woman. The incident occurred about 7 p.m. Saturday and a shotgun was allegedly used in the assault.

Ten breaking and enterings were reported to the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. last week along with five suspicious situations.

Public Hearing Complaint Dismissed in Circuit Court

A complaint over the handling of a public hearing on county taxes was dismissed by Judge E. Patrick Murray in Circuit Court Wednesday, Dec. 8.

Murray told John Medler and others who had filed the complaint to stop Crawford County from collecting extra taxes that they would have to go the State Court of Appeals for this type of action.

Medler claimed a public hearing held Oct. 5 did not allow enough time for all audience members to express their views on the subject of collecting extra tax revenues from increased S.E.V. values.

After Murray found out the group, not represented by an attorney, was seeking a Writ of Mandamus temporarily stopping county collection of the extra taxes, then he dismissed the case from Circuit Court and directed them to the correct court to file their complaint.

Sheriff Dept. Issues Thin Ice Warning

The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. is warning all county residents and visitors to be cautious of thin ice conditions.

Fishermen eager for "first ice" fishing, which usually brings good success, are urged to use caution and test ice conditions. Ice around inlets, outlets, and the shoreline is especially dangerous this early in the season.

Deadline for Miss Grayling **Pageant Draws Near**

The Miss Grayling Pageant committee is shooting for a December 23rd deadline for entries into the pageant. There is still time to pick up your entry at Grayling High School, the Chamber of Commerce, Cornell Real Estate or WQON

To be a contestant you must be single, between the ages of 17 and 21, and a resident of Crawford County. The pageant is an opportunity to represent your community throughout the year - as well as a learning experience.

If you have any further questions please call Mrs. Norma Naour at 348-6481 or 348-8476.

Local School Groups To Present Concert

On Sunday afternoon, December 19, three organizations from the Crawford AuSable Schools will present a concert in the high school auditorium. The concert is scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m. A one dollar admission charge will be collected at the door.

Featured in the concert will be the Grayling Middle School 6th grade band. This small group of beginners will demonstrate for their parents and friends just what they have learned during the past few weeks since they began their instrumental music career.

Also appearing in the concert will be the Grayling High School Girl's Glee Club. This small group of female vocalists will present a concert of contemporary music.

The final organization to appear in the concert will be the Grayling Middle School 7th and 8th grade band. They will be assisted in this concert by members of the Grayling High School Band.

Winter Semester Registration at Kirtland

Registration for all students for the Winter semester at Kirtland Community College will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, January 12 and 13, 1983, from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Students may register in the Student Services Office in the Administration Center, off of County Road 603, and will need to show two proofs of residency at this time. These proofs include: rent receipt (with address on it); drivers license; tax receipt (with address on it); voter registration card; and Secretary of State Identification Card.

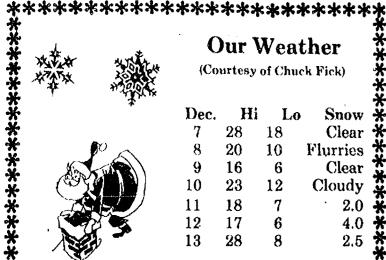
Tuition rates are \$20 per credit hour for in-district students, \$26 for out-of-district and \$32 for out-of-state. An activity fee of .75 cents per credit hour (not to exceed \$11.25) will be assessed. New students will pay a \$10, one time application fee.

Range Firing Conducted

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 14-18 & 21 Dec. 82.

Firing will be performed in the following range area: The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of

The range will be closed to the public during the period 14-18 & 21 Dec. 82 and all persons are warned to stay out of the area identified.



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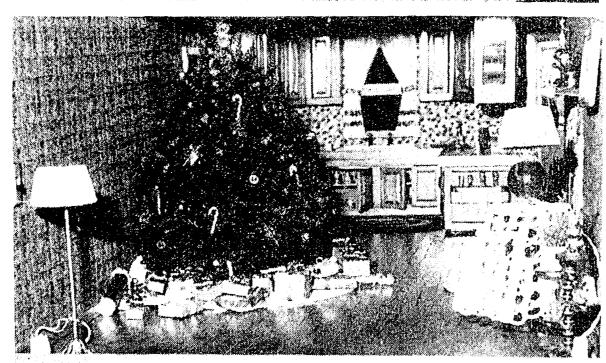
\$165,000 Settlement

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ELABORATE MINIATURE HOUSE—Janet and Larry Raymond couldn't guess how many hours it took Janet's mother, Ann Furtwangler, to build this elaborate miniature house now on display at R & H Sports. The bottom photo shows the Christmas tree in the kitchen and dining

GHS Volleyball Team Opens Season Saturday

Santa Claus has delivered GHS volleyball coach Becky Brown an early Christmas present - a combination of experienced, talented seniors and juniors that have

blended together as a team. "We have some good senior leaders and I feel even our weakest player is strong," Brown said.

The Viking volleyballers open their season Saturday in the Inland Lakes Invitational and senior Jenny Riker, Wendy Savallisch, and Ikuyo Inoue are expected to lead the team. Riker and Savallisch

year and Inoue, an exchange student from Japan, is a big bonus to the team. Gina Bidwell, a senior is also back from last year's

helped lead the varsity last

varsity and will be used primarily in the bumper position.

Penny Holzman and Shelly Trenary, both juniors, are exceptional servers and junior Tammy Savallisch's strong suit is her setting skills.

KCC in T.V. Spotlight

vision attention last Thursday, December 9, for helping

ter she told a national audience on Child's Play she wan-

definitions of words and then adults try to guess what

the show. She said it was hard, it was something to go to

after you finished school, and "if my mother has enough

money she's going to send me. I want to be a cop."

out a seven-year-old girl from California

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the top ten in the nation by many.

the show last Thursday.

word the children are defining.

Kirtland Community College received national tele-

KCC offered Tanta Amari a two-year scholarship af-

The television show Child's Play has children give

Tanta had to define college when she appeared on

Ted Lawrence, Director of the KCC Library, hap-

"She's a darling little girl and I thought this is a

Lawrence gave the information to the KCC Dean of

Kirtland's law enforcement program is rated among

natural opening for Kirtland to help the girl and receive

Admissions and he wrote Tanta offering her the two-

year scholarship to be used whenever she wants to. Bill

Cullen, host of Child's Play, read the letter from KCC on

Kathy Worden, a junior, is 5'6" and an excellent leaper. She's expected to come up with a lot of blocks and spikes along with junior Racann McEvers, the tallest girl on the team at 5'8".

Juniors Paula Harwood and Michelle Muriel will be used mainly in bumper positions and Deanna Hubbard will be used most often as a setter.

Brown said her team is still not big but they have strong basic skills and it will See Volleyball on Page 12

Santa Claus 1s Coming To Town

For the 23rd year in a row. Santa Claus will be appearing at the Grayling State Bank to meet with the child-

Expected arrival of Santa via reindeer express is 3 p.m. Friday, December 17, and Mrs. Claus has promised Grayling State Bank President Jack Alef that Santa will stay from 3 to 6 p.m. visiting with the children. All kids in Crawford County are invited to come meet Santa at the Grayling State Bank downtown office.

Holiday Hours

County Crawford Public Transit (Dial-A-Ride) will be closed December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1.

An out-of-court settlement for will receive \$9,000 now and \$7,500 a \$165,000 has been reached between year for four years for a total of Crawford County's insurance \$39,000, according to county ofcarrier and the family of John ficials. Piipponen, who hung himself in The grand total paid by Auto 1980 in the county jail. Owners, the county's insurance carrier when the suicide occurred. Mrs. Piipponen, of Beaver Creek, will receive \$12,000 immediately will be \$165,000. A clause in the inand \$500 a month for nine years for surance contract allowed Auto a total of \$66,000, according to Owners, represented by Gaylord county officials. attorneys Dreyer and Cooper, to

The Piipponen's daughter, upon settle out of court without any say

reportedly receive \$12,000 a year The suit claimed the sheriff dept. for five years for a total of \$60,000. failed to follow state Dept. of The attorney for Mrs. Piipponen, Corrections regulations when Terrence Bloomquist, reportedly booking and holding Piipponen.

from the county.

Miniature House Fit For a King

by Jon Thompson

reaching her 18th birthday, will

It's a house fit for Santa's mond said. elves, smurfs, or a king - a miniature king that is, But a dollhouse it isn't. It's too nice for dolls.

The two-story, eight-room miniature house displayed at R & H Sports by owners Janet and Larry Raymond has electric lights in every room, beautiful handmade furniture, wallpaper, curtains, a stairway with hand rails, a clock, and a Christmas free in the living room.

Built by Janet's mother, Mrs. Ann Furtwangler, of Parma, the miniature house is a smaller replica of a realsize house. Furtwangler builds miniature houses by scaling down blueprints of real houses.

"If you could just take a picture of one of the rooms, you wouldn't be able to tell if

begin to guess how many hours went into building that house," Larry Raymond said.

For Janet's mother, the miniature house at R & H Sports is one of several completed as a hobby interest that started 21 years ago when her and her daughter Janet couldn't find a nice dollhouse.

She started from scratch with just a paring knife, hammer, glue, and some wood. Her simple plans grew fancier as she added electric lights, beamed cathedral ceilings, and columned front porches. Janet's mother also has

built miniature houses for her other daughters and lately for the children of it was a room in a regular friends. She makes the house

house or not," Janet Ray- and practically everything inside by herself.

"I wouldn't even want to The walls are cut from plywood and usually three of the four walls are removable. snapping on with magnets. Some of the windows in the houses are made from real glass and a few of them even open and close.

The elaborate furniture inside is made of everything from glass beads for chandeliers to toothpaste caps for lampshades. All the rooms are furnished like a lived-in house. The kitchen of the house in Grayling for example has a counter with a toaster, tea, coffee, and sugar cannisters, and a sink with faucets.

The beautiful house may be viewed during regular business hours at R & H Sports but only if you're careful not to disturb Santa's elves living inside.

Christmas Presents Date Back to 1832

by Jon Thompson

There will be a family tree under the Christmas tree this year for the children of Bob and Regina Rettenmaier.

The Rettenmaiers made separate albums for each of their four children containing photographs and information about ancestors datin, back to 1832.

The Rettenmaiers took two and a half months compiling information from relatives and tracking down old family pictures spanning four generations of all four family sides of Bob and Regina.

The idea for the special Christmas presents to their children came in August when the Rettenmaiers attended a family reunion in Iowa - the first reunion for

that family in 150 years.

Nearly 400 family members out of 732 from around the county attended. During the reunion the Rettenmaiers saw a 1946 photograph of Regina's family. "Wouldn't it be great if we could find a photograph of my family too," Bob said at the time.

Soon they thought of putting together a family album going back as far as they could, and they began making long distance calls across the country and writing letters to relatives. The information they dug

up was fascinating, Regina says. They found photographs made from the tintype process, one of the earliest photographic techniques in the 1800's. They tracked ancestors back to

homelands in Germany, Ireland, Prussia, England, Holland, and France. They heard story after story of pioneer ancestors in Iowa one pioneer dying when a team of horses bolted loose, one pioneer marrying a gypsy, and others founding colleges.

When their four children return home to Grayling for this Christmas, Thomas, 26, Mary, 25, Theresa 23, and See Family Tree on Page 12

Immunization Monday, Dec. 20

District Health Dept. No. 1 Immunization Clinic will be held Monday, December 20th, at the Courthouse from 9:30 to 11:30 and 1:00 to 3:30 this month only.



FAMILY ALBUMS-Regina and Bob Rettenmaier hold one of five family albums they made tracing back their families to 1832 with photographs and biographical information.

Wrestlers Grab Another Title

Led by John Solomouson, He improved his season voted Outstanding Wrestler of the tournament, Grayling continued their winning ways taking first place at the Ludington Holiday Tournament last Saturday.

won a gold medal at the

tournament for first place, sweep

record to 8-0.

Also taking first place for Grayling were Steve Sauve, Jim Piper, and Dan Meldrum, Sauve and Piper moved their season records Solomonson, along with to 8-0 and Meldrum upped three other Viking wrestlers, his to 7-1.

Grayling made a clean

of tournament

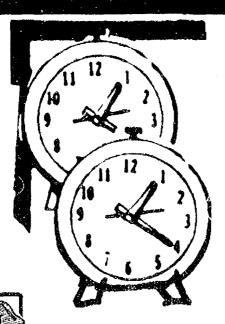
first place trophy and having Solomonson voted Outstanding Wrestler, coach Don Ferguson was voted the Outstanding Coach at the tournament. Tom Sorenson earned a

trophies at Ludington.

Resides bringing home the

second place medal at the See Wrestling on Page 12

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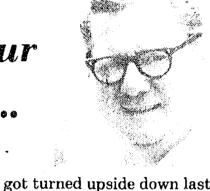
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From Our Corner ...



The ol' fellas world got turned upside down last Saturday following our visit to Dr. B's office to find out the results from the test taken last Monday...our orange pop was taken away from us, but on the diet we can have orange juice...speaking of the diet, we have to eat three meals a day and a snack at bedtime...now just to show what we meant by our world turned upside down...we can't remember back, it has been so long that all we have had for breakfast is a couple cups of coffee...lunch amounted to a sandwich and whole milk...and our evening meal was with everything, meat, potatoes, and different other things that go with it...

Needless to say we have been in a different state of mind then when we went to see the Doctor...and now it is Sunday afternoon and we're trying to put this turkey together, with everything on my mind except trying to write a column for this week's

Note to Spike: our weather changed quite a bit from last week, no more rain just near zero weather and a couple inches of snow...now Santa should be able to make his rounds at Christmas time...Spike, we'll try and refrain from writing too much about the weather in northern Michigan, unless we have another blinger like last January and the first of February...

We received a note from Louie Stillwagon last week with a clipping from New Port Richey, Florida...the heading on the article read "9 beat odds to win liquor licenses"...herewith is the first two paragraphs in the article...

"When her husband's 19-to-1 longshot came in Thursday morning, Dorothy Stillwagon flinched and hollered "Bingo".

Her husband Lewis had just won the right to buy a transferable liquor license state officials say could be worth \$75,000 or more by 1986.

When the Stillwagons lived here they owned at different times, the Wag-On-Inn, which is now the Sawmill downtown, and the Red Barn on the corner of M-93 and M-72 West of Grayling...

We have our own Michigan lottery, but ours is for cash, I've never heard of raffling off liquor licenses before...but then to each state their own...

We just can't seem to get with it this weekend, we're going to make this a short column...possibly next week things will come around, so we will say goodnight to T.J., Stefany and Amber...and to all of our readers have a nice weekend, and think Santa, he's just around the cor-

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

December 16, 1944—Battle of the Bulge in Ardennes Forest opens with German surprise counterattack, as 1,900 pieces of artillery open fire and 250,000 troops and 970 tanks attack allied line.

December 17, 1760—Deborah Sampson, who fought as a soldier throughout the Revolutionary War until her sex was discovered when she became ill, born Plympton,

December 18, 1886—Baseball's Ty Cobb, awesome hitter and master of the hook slide, born Narrows, Banks

December 19, 1959—Confederate soldier Walter Washington Williams, 117, last surviving Civil War veteran. dies in Houston.



Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago

December 17, 1959 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anthony spent Friday and Saturday in Flint where they visited his brother and family, the Robert Anthonys.

Dr. Leonard Allison left Tuesday for Ann Arbor, to spend a few days at the University, where he was to speak before some of the classes there on fish diseases. Last week Dr. Allison was at Marquette conducting some experimental work for three or four days.

Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig returned last Thursday from a week in New York City. Dr. Henig attended a meeting on hip trauma given by the American College of Surgeons at the Lennox Hospital in New York City during their The Henig's daughter Bettina stayed with her grandparents, the H.E. Farringtons in Lansing, while Jan, Claudia, Candace and Gretchen remained at Their home. grand-C.W. parents, the Henigs of Detroit, spent the week here with

Mrs. Don Bobenmoyer was in Bay City Saturday before last. She accompanied Mrs. Audrey Fox of Roscommon there to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LaMotte and children he will visit his sister, Duane, Cindy and Caren Ann are spending the winter in Sebring, Fla.

Elmer Fenton attended a High School Principals' conference in Detroit on Dec. 3rd and

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh and children stopped at Saginaw Sunday to see the Louis Soblesky family, and then on to Vassar for dinner with Mrs. James DuBois and family, and from there went on to Cass City for a stop at the Don Koepfgen's, exchanging Christmas gifts at all the stops.

Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig entertained the nurses and members of the hospital staff with a dinner party at the Henig home on Tuesday,

December 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon attended a banquet at Tawas City Wednesday of last week at the Holland Hotel, given by the Northeast District Enforcement

Association. 46 Years Ago December 17, 1936

Earl Gierke was home from Saginaw for over the weekend.

Einer Rasmusson of Marlette visited his parents here for the

weekend. Jack McMillan of East Jordan was a visitor at the Otto Failing home for the day

on Monday. Don Charron is spending this week in Flint. visiting hisgrandmother, Mrs. Sophie McGinnis.

Miss Frances Zoulek left Sunday to spend a couple of weeks with her parents in East Jordan.

Miss Virginia Hartley of Bay City was here to spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Hartley.

Mrs. Rosetta Pond, who has been at the Goodar resort during the past summer, left this week to spend the winter in Lansing.

Business places and homes are beginning to take on a festive air with their holiday

decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Madsen and daughter Iris left Sunday for Port Angeles, Wash., where they intend to spend the

winter, and will visit at the home of Mrs. Madsen's parents. Clare says he intends to do a lot of

ocean fishing while there

and expects to land a

few large ones. With the Community tree brilliantly lighted, placed as usual at the intersection of Michigan and Peninsular avenues, and the boulevard lights with their colored lights, the business district is most attractive. We have our city fathers to

thank for it. Miss Minnie Isenhauer became the bride, Saturday, of Mr. James Lynch of Mt. Pleasant, at a pretty ceremony which took place at 4:30 o'clock at the rectory of St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Fr. James Moloney officiated and Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Callahan were the attending couple.

A very charming Christmas luncheon was by Miss given Margrethe Bauman for her contract club Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott of Vanderbilt visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. R.S. Babbitt. They were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingerson, who had been visiting at Vanderbilt for the past

Frank Muth left Monday for Lansing, where Mrs. Claude Parker, and will also search for employment.

69 Years Ago December 18, 1913

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, December 15th, a fine boy.

H.S. Haire, engineer on the transfer engine, has gone to Bay City for a few days rest.

Miss Francelia Wingard spent the weekend at the military reservation, Portage Lake, the guest of Miss Myrtle Case.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Mc-Peak, December 15, at Mercy Hospital.

T-Town planing mill resumed work Monday morning after being shut down a week on account of no lumber.

Victor Petersen, who is bookkeeper for R. Hanson & Sons at Legrand, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Dr. and Mrs. N.S. Insley entertained the nurses of Mercy Hospital at a 6 o'clock chicken dinner at their comfortable home on Peninsular Sunday Avenue

evening. The Michigan Central Railroad Co., are installing a new thirty horsepower engine at their roundhouse shops. The old engine will be torn out this week.

Hans L. Petersen, who was a clerk at the Kraus hardware store several months, left a short time ago for where Detroit enlisted in the navy. He is now in Virginia at the recruiting station.

T.E. Douglas Lovells has converted one of the model Fords into a truck.

The Messrs. Leo Lesprance of Chatham, Canada, and Arthur Lesprance of Bay City were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lesprance last week.

Miss Anna Nielsen was hostess to a few of her lady friends on Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

The Avalanche -Your Want Ad Paper

The Vible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Description of **Israel's Restoration** Romans 11:25-27

Every time you are confronted with conditions in the middle East, you are forced to admit that God's Word concerning Israel is true. God will continue to keep His promises, and someday

Israel will rule the world. 1. The fact of Israel's restoration. "For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in. And so all Israel shall be saved." Romans 11:25-26a.

From the above scripture a number of things are clear. a) Israel's restoration is a mystery to those ignorant of Bible truth. b) Those who are ignorant of Bible truth are self-wise in their own conceits. c) Those who do not believe in Israel's restoration do not understand the partial blindness of Israel. d) Those who do not believe in Israel's restoration do not understand the promised end of the Gentile age or "fullness of the Gentiles." e) Those who do not believe in Israel's restoration are still blind to God's promise that "all Israel shall be saved."

2. The person of Israel's restoration. "...As it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob." Romans 11:26b. Read the details of this event in Zechariah 14:1-21. Our Lord Jesus Christ is coming again to be Israel's promised messiah to rule the whole earth from the throne of David in Jerusalem. Even so come Lord Jesus!!!

3. The Old Testament prophecy of Israel's restoration. "For this is my covenent unto them, when I shall take away their sins." Israel's future is assured by a number of unconditional covenants God made with Israel. We listed most of them a few weeks ago.

Most believers who have

problems believing in Israel's glorious future, also have problems with the security of their own eternal salvation. It is difficult for them to believe God will still fulfill His promises to Israel after the sins they have committed, and after the years they were dispersed. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett Off-Campus **Classes Offered** by K.C.C.

Kirtland Community College will be offering an off campus class for college credit at the Grayling Mc-Namara Airport - Kirtland Aviation Facility, beginning January 25, 1983.

AIR 250, Private Pilot Ground School, will be offered from 6 - 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Registration will be held the first night of class, January 25th, at the facility.

Two proofs of residency must be shown when registering. These proofs include: drivers license, voters registration card, rent receipt (with address on it), Secretary of State I.D. card, or tax receipt (with address on it).

For further information on Kirtland's off campus class offerings, contact the Instruction Office at 517-275-5121, extension 270.

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Grayling Township Board

Special Meeting - Nov. 30, 1982

Members present: B. Fowler, E. Gardiner, B. Sojka, M. Hallett, J. Bonkowski.

Members absent: None Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Supervisor Fowler.

1) Lake Woods Forest Products - A.J.D. Supervisor Fowler read letter from attorneys for Scott Paper Company relative to bond payoff. Final payment was made in October of 1982. Motion by Hallett, supported by Bonkowski to authorize Supervisor to sign execution of deed and termination of financing statement upon receipt of documentation of proof of final payment from the Mellon Bank. Roll Call: Bonkowski-aye, Hallettaye, Gardiner-aye, Sojka-aye, Fowler-aye. Motion carried. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Bonkowski meeting be

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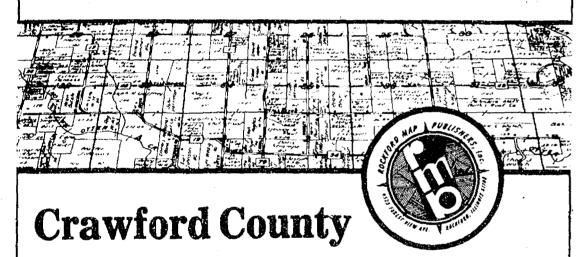
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Crawford County is expected to receive \$11,059 in federal PILT (payments-in-lieu-of-taxes) for 1983, Congressman Bob Davis reported.

The PILT payments have been targeted for elimination by Congress for several years, but Davis says the House approved funding the program for 1983. The Senate must still approve the funding.

PILT payments are made to county governments where federal government owns property. Since the federal lands do not generate tax revenue for local governments, the PILT payments are intended to compensate for loss of taxes.

House Call: Snow Removal & Heart Attack

Winter with its frosty temperatures and blankets of ice and snow, whether we like the season or not, is a time of great beauty. Mother Nature paints the landscape with scenes that now and again are so beautiful they leave an observer almost breathless.

But it should also be remembered that, under certain conditions, this mantle of beauty represents a hazard to health. The snow, attractive though it may be, is a hindrance to normal activity, making its removal from streets and sidewalks a necessity. And that's where

the danger lies. Most of us shovel snow like we're in a hurry to get the job done. Such haste can only lead to overexertion which, in turn, can bring on a heart attack. The danger is particularly great when a person is not in good physical condition because of lack of regular exercise. Every year there are heart attacks reported which are

associated with shoveling of snow. Shoveling snow is so strenuously demanding that it should be undertaken with great care. The best advice I can give is to shovel slowly, resting frequently. Remember, too, that cold weather causes the heart to beat faster, to work harder. The cold combined with overexertion can cause seious

As a precaution, it is wise to be aware of the symptoms of heart attack. They may include a feeling of fullness. heaviness, or squeezing pain in the center of the chest. The pain sometimes spreads to the arms, shoulders, neck, and jaw. These sensations may be accompanied by nausea, vomiting, sweating, and shortness of breath.

If you should get into difficulty, by all means get medical help immediately. Another thought. If you

have a snowblower, use it. But keep in mind that the operation of a snowblower, while not a rigorous a task as shoveling snow, demand more than normal exertion. Therefore, care is still necessary.

Perhaps the most important thing to remember is that removing snow must be done slowly and gradually shoveling a little, resting a little, and then repeating the process. You'll accomplish just as much, but with greater ease and safety.

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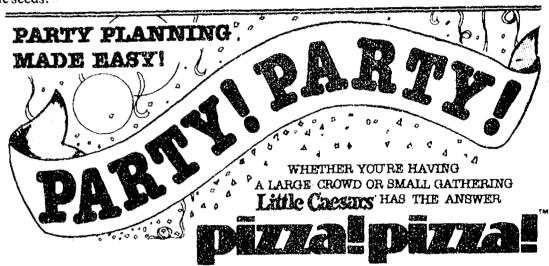
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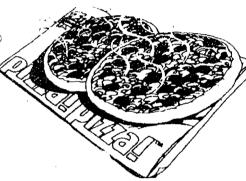
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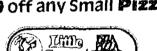
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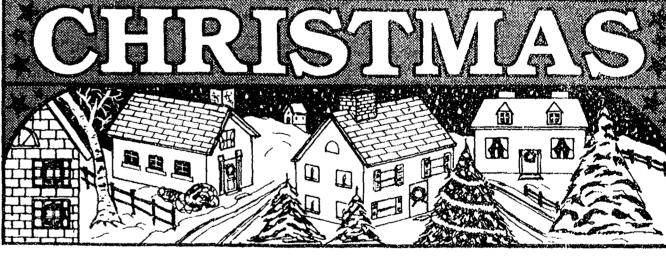
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Vikings Win 51-49 With Shot at Buzzer

Grayling fought back from a 10-point deficit with a little over two minutes left finally overcoming Boyne City 51-49 on a last-second 15-foot shot by Jim Stewart.

Head Coach Butch Hayes said three big plays led to the last-second heroics. The first one came when Ryan Mor-

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ford outran a Boyne City guard to a loose ball and then sped to the bucket for a lay-

The second key was Wayne Ross sinking two free throws to tie the game, and the third big play was Mike Hickey stealing the ball to gain possession for the winning shot by Stewart.

"Our kids deserved to win that one," Hayes said. "They outhustled and outplayed the other team."

Grayling finished the game with 20 steals, they out rebounded the bigger Boyne City team 50-38, and Hayes said Wayne Ross was a big factor on defense with size " seven blocked shots.

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Only poor shooting kept the Vikings behind throughout most of the game. Grayling shot 10/41 from the floor for the first half and 22/74 for a game - a 30 percent average. They shot 7/14 from the free throw line.

Hayes said the team played good defense but 29 turnovers (21 in the first half) and the poor shooting hurt them on the offensive

Grayling played good defense in a 71-63 Petoskey loss but 29 percent shooting from the floor and 21 turnovers again hurt the green and white.

"We couldn't play better defense in the first half," Haves said.

Ross again took control in the middle blocking seven shots and recovering three of the blocks himself. Hamlin finished the game with 15 rebounds, Ross 14, and Stewart 11 against the big Petoskey club.

Grayling was behind by as many as 21 points in the second half before coming back to cut the lead to 5 points with 38 seconds left and free throw opportunities.

Grayling evened their conference record at 1-1 and faced Cheboygan Tuesday before entertaining Gaylord Friday at the middle school gym.

Against Boyne, Morford tossed in 19, Ross 11, Stewart 11, Bob Keene 4, Paul Hamlin 3, Dave Zigila 2, and Mike Hickey 1.

Against Petoskey, Morford hit for 20, Hamlin 11, Hickey 10, Stewart 8, Ross 6, Zigila 6, and Keene 2.

Crawford County Library News

Memorials placed on the library shelves recently have been from: Cornell's (Paul Thomson) "Cargo Carriers of the Great Lakes" for Allen Failing; "The Giant Airships" for Kevin LaMotte; "Physics" for Joseph M. Kirk; "Christmas Joys" for Iva Tiller; "Outdoor Recreation Areas" for Waldemar Schmoock; "The Great Chiefs" for William Laurent; "Heating and Cooling" for Dick Ashton; "Heartbook" for Ellen Bensinger; "Simon and Schuster's Guide to Dogs" for Joseph Holzman; "Field Guide to North American Rocks and Minerals" for Arthur Denewett; "Michigan Military Records" for Erwin Wales Jr.; "God, Grit and Humor" for Altha Heric; "Solarizing your Present Home" for Beatrice Cornell; "Rand McNally World Atlas" for Richard Schlehuber; "The Presidents of

Vanderlaan. Mary Jane Knibbs donated three books "Encyclopedia of Collectibles" for Ellen Bensinger, "The Beatles" for Allen Failing and "The Great Place of France" for Beatrice Cornell.

the United States" for James

Three more memorials for Allen Failing were: "Ben Hunt's Big Book of Whittling" from Chuck and Marilyn Fick, "The Stories of the Greeks" from Scott Fick and "The Art of Making Wooden Toys" from Rose

Larry and Maureen Mc-Namara presented "The Gunfighters" for Joseph Holzman; "The Cooking of Spain and Portugal" for Matilda Robarge; "Creative American Quilting Inspired by the Bible" for Ellen Bensinger and "Built-in" for Richard Schlehuber.

Other memorials were "CReative Plays and Programs for Holidays" from the Dr. Burkley family for Nora Perry; from Grayling Youth Bowling, "The Complete Book of Boxing" for Kevin LaMotte; from the Larry Yoder family "The Dallas Cowboys" for Kevin LaMotte.

There are several new large print books in the library. Every three months about twenty new titles arrive on a rotating basis. These books are available to any of our patrons.

The library will be closed December 24, 25, 31 and Jan.

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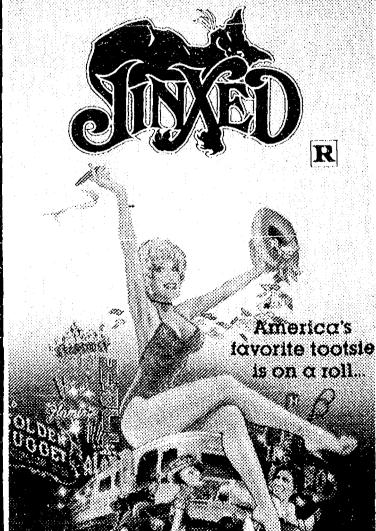
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Transportation Package Appears Dead for Year

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA

Ater it became apparent there wer not enough votes to approve a sale tax on amusements and some serices in the state House of Represenatives, supporters of Governor Willam G. Milliken's \$2 billion, fou-phase, transportation package decared the package dead for the

Hime supporter, Representative Wiliam Ryan (D-Detroit) said the pacage is deed "for all practical purposes" while Management and Bulget Director Gerald Miller said there was still hope but admitted it didn't look god.

Both Democrats and Republicans said a lack of Republican support killed the priposal.

House Seaker Bobby Crim (D-Davison) sid Democrats could have raised 35 d the necessary 56 votes. if Republians could have guaranteed 21. But there did not appear to be any nore than 5 Republican votes, sad Republican floor leader Representative Michael Busch (R-

In aneffort to attract Republican votes, Miller was unsuccessful in develoring other proposals which would be acceptable. Ryan said Miller was authorized to come up with any formula that raised the same revenue and replaced the lost money to thegeneral fund.

Earlier, Mlliken said the package had to be pissed if the state was to meet the matching requirements to get up to \$134 million in federal revenue if the federal gas tax is in-

Busch aid that in 1983, if state's failure to qualify for those funds could gie more impetus to some

sort of pygram. Durini a Republican caucus, Miller dmitted that to meet the federal aatch would only require an increas of about one cent per

gallon.

If the package had been limited to a tax increase simply for road repairs, it could have generated more Republican votes, Busch said.

But urban representatives insisted a package had to include increased funding for comprehensive transportation. "They went for more than they could realistically expect," Busch said.

The package was expected to raise some \$2 billion over five years. The first part of the package would increase the gasoline tax according to a highway maintenance index, with a cap on increases of two cents a

Over five years, the tax would have raised an additional \$911.7

Weight taxes would be increased 30 percent for automobiles initially and 45 percent on commercial trucks, with increased indexed each year to the increase in the state's personal income.

Over five years, the tax would raise some \$716.5 million.

The package also phased-in a greater earmarking of auto-related sales tax for comprehensive transportation. That would cost the general fund \$418 million over the period, and the package's most controversial element - imposing a sales tax on amusements and some repair services - would have raised \$484 million.

With continued declining revenues, not only in the state's general fund but also in the state transportation fund, and a state transportation system in need of repair and updating, the new Legislature, along with new Governor-elect James Blanchard may have to face raising gasoline and weight taxes as its first order of business next year.



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Buffum Wins Snowless Sno * Drift Rally

John Buffum, of Vermont, ran away with a win in the 225-mile pro rally held in Crawford County Dec. 4 and

Temperatures in the 50's and 60's made this year's sno*drift conditions the mildest ever in the 17 years of the race. Baffum and codriver Tom Grimshaw took advantage of the nice weather winning 16 out of 18 stages never losing the lead.

Pat Nowak, son of Walt and Martha Nowak from Grayling, was going good in the rally. the early stages of the race until carburetor problems forced him out of the race.

Finishing second, as he has been six times this year. was the New Zealander Rod Millen in his Mazda RX-7. Millen was second on nearly every stage and won the two that Buffum didn't.

Third, in the best finish of his short driving career was Buffum's regular co-driver, Doug Shepherd, who consistently ran his Dodge Colt in the top three on most of the stages. Motorweek Illustrated's Jim Roller handled co-driving chores for Shepherd and has now finished third in both of the PRO Rallies he has entered. Jon Woodner and Ginny Reese took fourth, a minute behind, in their Peugeot 504 Coupe assuring them of a third place finish in the overall standings this season.

As usual in 1982, the real PRO Rally battle continues to be in the Production Class with so many good cars and drivers that neither of the top points leaders in the standings even figured in the top running at Sno*Drift. Guy Light moved his Oldsmobile Omega into first place in the class on the first stage and never lost his advantage. It wasn't as easy as all that, however, as Gene Henderson and his AMC Eagle used the car's 4wd to good advantage and chipped away at Light's lead after the rains started early Sunday morning. The rally ended, however, before Henderson could pull it off and Light finished 24 seconds in front. It was his first Production win of the season. Erik Zenz was third in the class in his Saab 99 - his best finish since a second at the 100 Acre Wood last March.

Other top ten finishers included Larry Schmidt (fifth) in his Dodge Colt, Niall Leslie (sixth) in another Colt, and local driver Mike Purzycki in his Jeep CJ-8. It was Purzycki's second top ten finish in a month as he finished 8th at Press On Regardless in November.

Current leaders in the Production Standings Steve Nowicki and Sandy Liversidge did not fare too well. Nowicki went off early and hit a tree with his Plymouth



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Arrow doing serious damage to the car and raising questions as to whether he can have it ready in time for Reno, December 11-12. Sandy Liversidge said that he "just couldn't get going" and

4th in class and 11th overall. Canadian Ace Randy Black fought it out with the leaders for most of the rally placing in the top three on most stages until his Datsun 200-SX blew a headgasket three stages from the end of

eventually ended up with a

There is no rest for the PRO Rally circuit with only four days to get to Reno for the final event of the season. The Reno International PRO Rally which will feature drivers from all over the world and an entry that is fast approaching 100 cars and should provide a spectacular finale to the season.

Youth Service Bureau

The AuSable Valley Youth Service Bureau staff continues a very busy year in the month of December, Our program is currently providing individual counseling and group counseling. We also provide job skills training, needs assessment, social work referral, recreation and tutoring to over one hundred and twenty youth, aged six to eighteen in Crawford County.

Our office works closely with the Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford County Department of Social Services, and the County's Probate Court. Together we strive to extend and improve a variety of services to the youth of this county and their families.

We wish to thank the many agency people, citizen's groups, and families who have been so super in cooperating with us. Your suggestions, support, and financial assistance is greatly appreciated. You have greatly helped to make our agency the youth adbig reason for our success.

Douglas Wilson Youth Service Bureau Director

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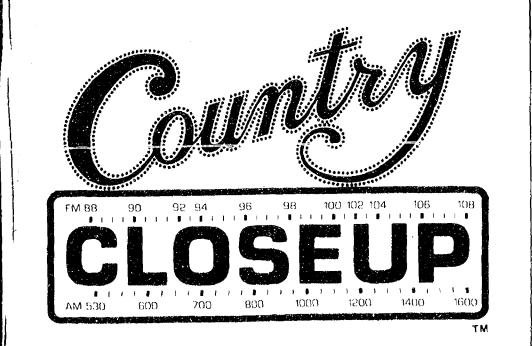


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> **Bonnie Donnelly** Township Clerk

ON THIS WEEK'S CHRISTMAS SPECIAL with mention of this ad .

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Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gaylor of Roscommon, Michigan announce the engagement of their daughter Laurie Jo to Mr. Christopher Scott Lepsy, son of Mrs. Jackie Lepsy of Gray-

ling, Michigan. **School Meals**

Dec. 20 and 21

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Wed. - School dismissed at Noon for Christmas Vacation. Menu is subject to change

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Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover **Park Interpreter**

Recently I conducted my annual search for a deer and while in the process, I discovered a little piece of past history. Where I was hunting was once covered with a very extensive pine forest with some trees certainly as large or larger than the Monarch Pine. Each stump that was anywhere near complete showed clearly which way it had been felled by men with saw and ax. The notched side was lower than the back cut by six inches or so which assured an ample hinge to keep the tree trunk falling in the desired direction. Those old stumps were only about waist high indicating that the cutting had been done during the fall or very early winter before the snow got deep; otherwise, they would have been higher. There are locations in the Upper Peninsula where the stumps are six feet and more high.

In one place I stood in the midst of a dozen or more stumps which I am sure were notched and felled by the same two men. Several of the trees had been notched by a tall left-handed man as the notches were chopped at a ten to fifteen degree angle while the notches on the other stumps were horizontal with the ground. All the trees had been sawed down by the same two men from appearances as the saw cuts were at nearly the same angle on every tree. No two trees fell in the same exact direction which would have kept the tops apart for trimming and skidding. As I looked around at other stumps in the distance, the same characteristics were apparent. They must have been quite a falling crew despite their different heights which should have been a subject for horseplay in the Salling-Hanson bunkhouse which had stood not too far away in both time and distance.

Youth Service Bureau **Activities**

The AuSable Valley Youth Service Bureau held its December Roller Skating party in Lewiston on December 10th, and its annual Middle School Christmas Party at our offices on December 14th. Everyone, including the staff, had a good time at both of these recreational group functions.

On December 20th, the Youth Service Bureau and St. Francis' church will hold a joint movie presentation. The movie "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" will begin at 7:00 p.m. At the church, located on West M-72. The movie is open to all Elementary aged school children. Popcorn and orange drink will be served at the movie. The movie is free to Y.S.B. youth group members. We expect that the evenings activities will end around 8:30

The Youth Service Bureau is currently looking for individuals who would like to spend some time tutoring Middle School aged kids after the start of the new year. If you are interested in donating some of your time and talent to a worthwhile cause, then please contact the Youth Service Bureau at 348-2841 ext. 262.

December 11, 1982 at Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling with the Reverend William Rabior officiating. Survivors include her

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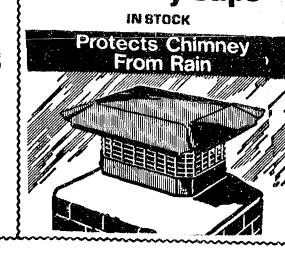


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RSVP Reports

by Sherry Haag, Dir.

Welcome to news of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. I've recently received some information concerning the RSVPs in Michigan. All programs in Michigan are under AC-TION's Region V. This includes Ill., Ind., Iowa, Minn., Wis., and Mich. In a cost effectiveness report of RSVP projects, the Older American Volunteer Programs, it was announced that nationally the average Federal cost per hour of volunteer service is .47 cents and the average Federal cost per volunteer is \$81.00. Region V projection for all projects submitting financial reports for Federal costs per volunteer hour are .57½ cents and \$74.36 Federal cost per volunteer. Region V has 55,260 volunteers who serviceed 7,610,072 hours. Michigan has 6,597 RSVP volunteers who provided 960,160 hours of service to the state. The largest project, in Wayne Cunty with 1,500 volunteers and 250,000 service hours. The smallest project, Gaylord, with 80 volunteers and 1,500 hours.

All the Retired Senior Volunteer Programs have the same objective. Providing meaningful opportunities for persons 60 years of age or older to participate in activities in their community through volunteer service using the skills and

knowledge they have acquired during their lifetimes. The Federal government supports the programs with 70% funding through ACTION. The remaining 30% is provided through local support. All programs are sponsored locally and serve the community where they are located.

Volunteers are needed at the Sibs for Kids office on Thursday to answer phones and take messages. Visitors are needed for the areas 2 Adult Foster Care Homes. During the busy holiday season, residents of these homes particularly enjoy visitors and company. Timberview Village in Frederic and Matson's Milltown Manor in Grayling welcome visitors anytime.

If you have gowns, pjs, mittens, hats or blocks, please drop them at the office before Dec. 15. Thanks to all who have spent so much time on this community service Christmas project. Please know your time will bring happiness and smiles to many who would otherwise have little or nothing at this time of

If you'd like to become involved in RSVP, please give us a call at 348-4341 or 348-8322. Holiday hours are Dec. 20 through 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. December 23 through December 31 - Closed.

Middle **School News**

Journalism Class

On Wednesday, November 24th, the Gaylord Middle School Journalism class and their instructor, Richard Carlson, came to present a journalism workshop to Mrs. Mesack's 1st hour Journalism class. They answered questions about assembling a school newspaper and demonstrated how to put together a layout sheet.

On December 9, 1982 the Journalism class taught by Mrs. Judi Mesack sold their first school paper of the school year. The school newspaper is entitled "In the Middle" and the class is planning on publishing three more issues this school year. The paper involves a great deal of effort both on the part of the teacher and the students.

DRAWING

On December 8th during halftime of the first scrimmage of the scason, the seventh graders held a drawing. The drawing was held to raise money for the athletic department. We sold tickets for about three weeks, and raised \$180.75.

The check was presented to Mr. Russ Phillips with honors. The three winners were C. Rochette, Gary Gugin, and Angie Larson.

Written by: Debbie Clemons, Dena Thayer, Kelly Hudson.

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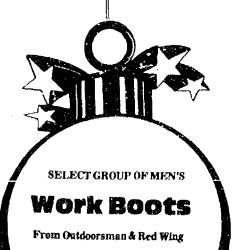


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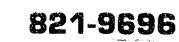
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Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Timothy Morris and Beri A. Kurk both of Gray-

Those Isabelle Allison and Beri Kurk of Grayling; Janet

December Monthly Calendar

Crawford AuSable School District

12/18 - Wrestling at the St. Ignace Invitational, 10:00 a.m.; High School Christmas Dance at 9:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

12/21 - Release time for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students at St. Mary's from 2:08-3:10; Basketball vs. Charlevoix away at

12/22 - School closes for the Christmas vacation beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Grayling and Frederic Elementary Schools.

School Reopens on Monday, January 3

Frederic News

ling.

discharged: Baerlocher of Roscommon.

rain and sickness. Christmas gift exchange, and a film, In appreciates to Pauline Henion and Vi Middleton their faithful assistance, to the ones from the center and guests in the past year and to the Sportsmans Club for the loan of building. To all a very good coming up 83. Merry Christ-

by Eva Hulbert

Small group of 20 Senior

Citizens, and 4 helpers attend-

ed the Satellite dinner, due to

mas. Hope to see you next year for dinner Jan. 7th. Dec. 17, RSVP Open House 12 to 5 p.m., 1:30 Moose Christmas Party at the Cen-

Dec. 22nd, 4 p.m. - Cardo - 5 p.m. Christmas dinner and party, please call in on this one 348-9314.

Dec. 23rd Center Closed. Happy Birthday to Greta

Neuville, Dec. 21st. Thoughts and good health to Betty Wargo, Elnora Lodge and Marilyn Strouse of Maple

Forest. Kyle and June Hinkle of Jackson were to his mother, Barb Hinkle and sister Mary Jane.

Congratulations to Patricia Lynn Minniear on making the 7th grade, Cheerleader, granddaughter of Pat and Ken Bindschatel.

George Bindschatel, son of Pat and Ken and Rocky Tobin son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parson of Maple Forest and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tobin of Grayling and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Max Tobin of Florida, left on Nov. 22nd for San Diego, California, for boot camp training, in the Navv. We wish you the best and our prayers go with you, George and Rocky.

Dec. 18th, Saturday, Snowbird Christmas Party for the boys and girls, Noon til 2 p.m. Hot chocolate and hot dogs will be served and Santa will

And at 5 p.m. til 8 p.m. Sportsman Club will have their party for the boys and girls, and Santa will be making a stop there. Sounds like a good time, hope to see you

Tom and Joan Middleton and two sons of Saginaw were to his mother, Vi Middleton for the weekend and guard

Dec. 19th First Baptist Church, Christmas program Sunday night at 7 p.m. Practice after school on Thurs., Dec. 16th. Don't forget kids. Coming up New Year's Ser-

night. First Baptist Church. New Wrinkle

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Bits O'Talk

Mrs. Williams' 2nd grade class at Grayling Elementary School would like to express their appreciation to Jim Budd for his donation of an artificial Christmas tree to their room. The students had lots of fun decorating it. The tree will be enjoyed by many other students in the years ahead.

The Nevin Residence at 536 Pembroke (in the subdivision across from Coffee Cup Restaurant) invites you to drive by and see their Christmas Card in lights.

Mike and Claudia Delp are happy over the arrival of a baby girl, Jaime Elmasian, who was born on November 19, 1982, at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City. She weighed 6 lbs. 1/2 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Friends of Dr. William Diedrich of Fallbrook, California, will be pleased to know that he is recovering from a heart attack. Several Michigan friends have been out to visit him.

Betty Bennett was happy to have her former boss from Utica. Phil Runkel, stop in to visit her. Runkel is State Superintendent of Schools and was in town for a meet-

THOUGHT FOR FOOD By GOULD CROOK

Pineapple Cranberry Relish Ripens and mellows over-

- 1 can (8½ oz.) Dole Crushed Pineapple in Syrup 1 large thin-skinned naval
- orange, unpeeled 1 pkg. (12 oz.) fresh cranberries, washed 1 cup sugar

Drain syrup from pineapple into blender. Cut orange into about 1-inch pieces; add to blender. Whirl until pieces are coarse. Stop and stir as needed. Pour half of mixture from blender into a bowl. Add 1/2 cranberries to blender; whirl until coarsely chopped. Repeat with remaining cranberries and orange mixture. Pour all into a bowl; add pineapple and sugar. Cover with plastic wrap. Store in tightly covered jars in refrigerator overnight. Makes 4 cups.

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Christmas Has Hit at

Grayling **Elementary**

Mrs. Knepp's class did the showcase in Grayling Elementary. They made a manger scene. They also made some stained glass ornaments. The scene was made of ceramics.

Mrs. Slater's and Mrs. Ingvarsson's classes both did the bulletin board at school. They had a Santa Claus and elves and candy canes and a toot-toot train. On Santa's list they all put their names. Some elves had brown, yellow and black hair. The train had three little mice in it. And the candy canes were red and vellow. red and white, and pink and white. And in big letters at the top it said, "You better watch out." By Heather Willoughby and Suzanne Hamilton, 5th grade.

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Tues. — Italian Sub & Fries*2.75
Wed. — BBQ Beef & Chips

DINNER SPECIALS

December 16 - December 22

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Set. — Prime	.50
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Tues. — Hot Turkey Dinner*4	.75
Wed. — Spaghetti meat balls, garlic toast *4	.50

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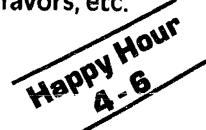
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3rd/4th Grade Standings

Hornets Lakers Blazers Rams **Pistons** Rockets

Game Results: Hornets-30. Denny Springer-14, Matt Branch-10, Pete Opperman-4, Shane Fraser-2.

Rockets-7, Todd Millikin-5, Tammy McClellan-2.

Lakers-28, Ryan Hindmarsh-16, Mike Phoenix-6, Scott Nicholas-4, Nicole Morrill-2.

Pistons-2, Mark Krause-2. Blazers-12, Karl Mead-10, Tony DiPonio-2.

Rams-9, Becky Brooks-4, Claudine Allen-2, Lisa Barber-2, Shannon Hinds-1. 5th/6th Grade Standings

Raiders Bulldogs Sonics Celtics Wolverines Vipers Game Results: Raiders-22, Kraig Hudson-14.

Wolverines-20, Rusty Argue-13, Brian Palmer-3. Bulldogs-20, Bud Ostrowski-14.

Celtics-19, Chris Skidmore-13. Sonics-22, Scott Cikalo-8,

Grant Armstrong-6. Vipers-15, Todd Collen-4,



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Grayling Archery League To Start

The Grayling Archery Club Winter League started December 8, 1982 and will run until February 23, 1983. The 8th and 15th shoots will determine league averages.

Officers for this year are: President, Bill Rutter; Vice President, Gary Piper: Secretary, Don Denton: Treasurer, Larry Ostrowski. Kathie Piper will serve as League Scoring Secretary.

Membership Fees for this year will remain the same. respectively: Family Membership, \$45.00; Single, \$35.00; Student, \$20.00. Prepaid and year-end rates are also available.

Those still wishing to become members are encouraged to join as soon as possible for Winter League competition. League shooting is held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Grayling Archery Club. The club is located at Hanson Hills, behind the old Fred Bear Museum Building, Grayling

also hosts various archery

shoots throughout the year. For further specific information on memberships or fees come to the club on Wednesday evenings or call Larry Ostrowski, Secretary at 517/348-8550.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to my relatives and friends for the flowers, prayers, cards, good wishes and help we received while I was confined in Mercy Hospital.

I wish to thank Doctors Thiel, Holter and Langdon, also the nurses, nurses aids, members of Physical Therapy Dept. and the Ambulance crew.

I would like to thank Rev. Haskel, Sister Mary Bonifas and other members of the staff for their visits. The good care I received will never be forgotten.

Wesley E. Kumpula

Legal Notice

Any parties or combination parties interested in operating a multi-county Youth Clearinghouse program which will comply with CETA YEPT Rules and Regulations are requested to forward a letter of intent to bid. Operating funds and technical assistance will be available through N.E.M.M.C. Youth monies.

Projects will begin approximately February 1, 1983 and conclude approximately September 30, 1983.

Letters must be received by the Consortium office no later than December 31, 1982. Forward all letters to Kurt B. Ries, Director; Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765.

COMMISSION ORDER NO. CFI-111.82

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

STURGEON SPEARING SEASON STATEWIDE

The Natural Resources Commission, at its October 8, 1982, meeting, under the authority of sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered that for the period beginning January 1, 1983, through March 31, 1988, it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take sturgeon by means of spears from the inland waters of this state, except during the month of February of each year.

COMMISSION ORDER NO. CFI-112.82

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

OPEN SEASONS AND CATCH LIMITS ON **WALLEYE, SAUGER AND** MUSKELLUNGE

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 8, 1982, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered the following order become effective on January 1, 1983, and remain valid until March 31, 1988.

It shall be unlawful to take the following named species except within the open seasons and daily limits prescribed (statewide regulations apply unless otherwise restricted):

Statewide open seasons on all waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from May 15 through February on walleye, sauger, northern pike, and muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge). The daily catch limit shall be five singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike; one for muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge).

The above regulations apply statewide except that walleye and sauger may be taken at any time from the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, Lake St. Clair, and Lake Erie; and that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the first Saturday in June through December 15 of each year. Also, the daily catch on Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers shall be six singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least one walleye or sauger.

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Senior Citizen Activities

Mon., Dec. 20 - 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 4:00 p.m.-Movie, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 6:00 p.m.-Spelling Bee. No AARP this month.

Tues., Dec. 21 - 10:00 a.m.-Exercise, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 1:30 p.m.-Bowling, 4:00 p.m.-Rev. Haskel, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 6:00 p.m.-Dancing.

Wed., Dec. 22 - 10:00 a.m.-Swimming, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 1:00 p.m.-Stag Party, 4:00 p.m.-Cardo, 5:00 p.m.-Christmas Dinner & program.

Thurs., Dec. 23 — Center Closed. Have a good day. Fri., Dec. 24 - Center Closed. Merry Christmas!

SPECIAL EVENTS Winetasting Party - Dec. 16th, 7:00 p.m. At the Center. Christmas Party - Dec. 17th, 1:00 p.m. Ladies of the Moose, at the Center.

Christmas Dinner & Program - Dec. 22, 5:00 p.m. At the Center. St. Francis Episcopal Church will present "A Christmas Guest", followed by singing of Christmas Carols with our

Choral Group. Carribean Cruise is cancelled due to lack of reserva-

Center will be closed from Dec. 23 to Jan. 2. If you remember last year, some days, we had from 6 to 10 in to eat - it just don't pay. Most of you either have company or go away for Christmas, so our staff is taking vacation time. Have a Happy Holiday!

LUNCH SPECIAL

MONDAY - FRIDAY

10% Discount

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Benefit dinner for John and Jan Cragg at the Grayling Restaurant on Saturday, December 18, from 4 to 8

The Nevin Residence at 536 Pembroke (in the subdivision across from Coffee Cup Restaurant) invites you to drive by and see their Christmas Card in lights.

Mrs. Lora Gould spent the Thanksgiving week with her daughter and family, Ron and Sally Evans, in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. She also called Dr. Fenn Welch, who is a dentist in Broken Arrow, and had a nice visit with him.

Mrs. Gould is expecting the rest of her family home for the holidays, Dr. and Mrs. William Gould of Baltimore, Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Gould of Grand Rapids, and Neil and Connie Gaylor and family of Gray-

Peg Emerick, Mrs. elementary music teacher, and all of the elementary students invite the community to a Christmas singa-long to be held on Monday evening, December 20, at Peninsular Avenue and Michigan Avenue.

Mason's To Meet Dec. 16th

Grayling Lodge #356 F & A.M. for the Installation of the 1983 officers. Lodge opens 6:00 p.m.;

Dinner at 6:30; Installation at 7:39 p.m. Open to the public.

CHICKEN CHARLIES

Sibs for Kids **Christmas Party**

The Sibs for Kids Christmas party was held Sunday, Dec. 12th, at the Holiday Inn. Swimming, games and refreshments were enjoyed

by 14 youth and 6 adults. Each one received a gift from the "Sibs" Program. Funding for the party was primarily from the proceeds of the "drawing" held the

past 2 weeks. The drawing was held at the end of the party and the winners were: Myrtle Graham, Proctor-Silex Coffeemaker; Violet Kehr, wooden spoon set and holder; William Bedford, electric pencil sharpener; Jill Grudzien, set of kitchen utensils; and Shirley Parks.

Eagles Club Charity Bingo

set of wire whips.

The Grayling Eagles Club will host its annual Charity Bingo, Sunday, Dec. 19th from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Eagles Club Hall, 602 Huron St., in Grayling. All proceeds to charity.

Local Student Pledges Sorority

Granville, Oh - Denison University freshman Linda A. Partin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Partin of Rt. 2, has pledged the Beta Zeta Chapter of Delta Gamma Sorority.

Partin is a graduate of Kingswood School.

CHICKEN - FISH

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LET US

Womens Aglow Group to Meet

The Grayling Women Aglow Group will be having a very special meeting this Saturday, December 18th, at the St. Mary's Family Life Center 709 Spruce Street in Grayling. The meeting will start with coffee and rolls at 9:30 a.m. and finish at 12:00 noon.

In accordance with the Christmas Season, we have for the sole purpose of praising our Lord in music and song.

set aside this time together

Aglow is an interdenominational organization, and we would like to invite all the ladies of our community to attend. For more information, please contact Maggie Priestap, President, at 348-2146. Merry Christmas!

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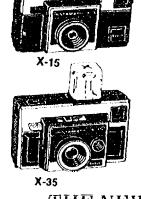
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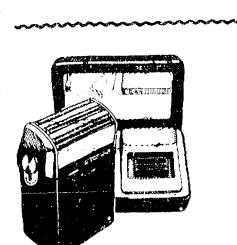


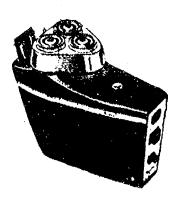
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Meeting Notice

next regularly scheduled meeting of the P.A. 368 Board of Directors of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. will be held on Tuesday, January 4, 1983, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. For further information, please call (517) 732-1791.

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Family Tree

(Continued from Page 1)

Peggy, 21, the Rettenmaiers plan on having a good oldfashioned Christmas.

"We plan on taking the commercialism out Christmas this year," Regina said. "We're going to enjoy being together as a family and go skiing, sleighing, caroling, and anything else we want to do. We want to put the Christ back into Christmas."

The Rettenmaiers also hope to surprise their children with four copies of the family albums on Christmas day if friends of the children in Grayling can keep a frontpage news story a secret from the four children when they return just before Christmas.

Part of the dedication in the front of the albums is from an unknown author and reads, "There are two lasting bequests we can give our children, one is roots and the other wings!"

One Step At A Time

Millions of joggers should learn to walk before they run, advises a cardiovascular expert and jogging enthusiast. Running is an extension of walking and one should be able to walk briskly for two hours (six to eight miles) before beginning to

Volleyball

(Continued from Page 1) be hard for the other teams

to put the ball past her scrappy team. She said all her players

can reach above the net and there isn't one featherweight server on the squad. Brown is looking forward

to a better season than last year when the Vikings picked up five wins and she expects Grayling to make a stronger showing in the Michigan Huron Shores League this year.

Brown is also expecting big things from her junior varsity squad who are taller than the varsity. Seven sophomores, Barb Fitzgerald, Shannon Kraycs, Moore, Tammy Dianne Munsey, Dawn Phelps, Denise Pittman, and Audra Small will lead the squad along with eight freshmen, Beth Bedard, Kim Cole, Shelly Denton, Stacey Hinds, Piper Ostrowski, Kathy Partin, Lori Pfaff, and Amy

Wrestling

(Continued from Page 1) tournament losing his first match of the year in the finals to put his record at 7-1. Tony Partello, Tim Moore, Claude Halstead, and Barsie Cross captured third place medals and Ron Wyman won team points for Grayling during the tournament.

The first place trophy continued Grayling's streak of excellence at tournaments. In their last 12 tournaments Grayling has brought home a first or second place trophy.

Grayling won 161½ points over the weekend to beat out Petoskey at 139, Big Rapids 127, and Hart 110.

Solomonson added another feather in his cap last Thursday when he won his 100th victory with a pin over a Gaylord opponent. Solomonson's pin helped Grayling overcome Gaylord 40-23 in a spirited battle at the Grayling High School. Grayling and Gaylord had finished one-two in the first tournament of the year and Gaylord brought down two spectator busses for support. The Grayling gym held the largest wrestling crowd for a two-team match in the school's history.

Along with Solomonson's pin, Tony Partello, Jim Piper, and Tom Sorsenson also pinned their opponents. Buzz Partello won on a 14-6 decision, Sauve won on a 15-5 decision, Stacey Kent won a 16-13 decision, and Barsie Cross won a 7-6 decision.

Grayling takes on Charlevoix Thursday and travels to St. Ignace for a tournament Saturday.

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Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

The annual Community Christmas Party will be at the Townhall on Saturday, Dec. 18th, starting at 7:30. All are invited. Please bring a dish to pass. Santa will be there.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Townhall. There will be a gift exchange.

Senior Citizen Day will be Friday, Dec. 17th at the Ladies Clubroom, starting at 11:30, dinner at 12. Gift exchange for ladies and men. Come have your blood

pressure checked. The Sunday School Christmas program will be Sunday evening Dec. 19th at 7:30 at the Chapel. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Larry Duby and daughters, left Saturday to join her husband in Florida.

The Hook and Trigger Club held their annual Christmas party December 7th. A potluck deliciously supplied by the great cooks of Lovells. The members were entertained by the Nifty Fifties Kitchen Band of Lewiston. The fun evening was topped off by parlor games. The party's success was due to the joint efforts of the Club's social committee.

On Director's **Honor List**

Ft. Lauderdale-Geoffrey Stancil, a pre-law student, was one of twenty-two students to be named to the Director's Honors List of Nova University. To achieve this honor a student must be enrolled full-time and earn a G.P.A. of 3.5 or better. Geoffrey has also been awarded a basketball scholarship and is captain of the Nova University Basketball team.

Christmas Cantata Presentation

On Sunday, December 19, 1982 at 11:00 a.m. the Senior Choir of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will present the Christmas cantata entitled "Christmas Rhapsody" composed and written by Don Wyrtzen and Phil and Lynne Brower. The church is located at 400 Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

The public is invited to attend this inspirational Christmas musical presentation which entwines narration with a choral collection of new and traditional Christmas songs. Featured soloists of new and traditional Christmas songs.

choral collection of new and traditional Christmas songs. Featured soloists will be Carol Becks, Carol Money, Lorna Morse, JoAnn Olsen, Karen Wadsworth, and Dan Waltz. Janet Dice is the pianist and Pat Schreiner the organist. Additional instrumental accompaniment will include trumpet, guitar, flute, clarinet, and handbells. A small group of children will be featured during one choral selection. The narration will be dramatized by Charles Spencer. The cantata is under the direction of Judy Watson.

The 11:00 church service will be the only service held on Sunday, December 19.

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Sherry Haag, Dir.

Welcome to news of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. A great big Thank You to all the people who made baked goods for the bake sale last Saturday. The event was a big success and we appreciate the time taken by all, for us, during the busy holiday. Thanks, also, to the volunteers who helped with the book sale.

This week I'd like to discuss some of the advantages of Volunteer Service to community agencies. Since volunteers frequently have time and represent a variety of service skills, they can greatly improve and increase service to the agency's clients. Often more individual attention can be provided by volunteers. Volunteers are the community. Thus, they serve as a natural link between the organization and the client and the community-at-large. This has many positive ramifications for all three groups. Volunteers, coming from a wide range of backgrounds, training, and experience, can provide technical assistance and even professional consultation in their fields. Because of their relatively non-threatened status, volunteer often feel free to bring in fresh ideas and new perspectives; a staff member might be stepping on someone's toes by doing the same thing. If your non-profit organization would be interested in more

Presently, volunteers are needed for answering phones and taking messages at the

information on senior volun-

teers, call 348-4341, Monday

through Friday, 8 a.m.-5

Sibs for Kids office on Thursdays from 10 to 1. Also, volunteers are needed at the High School library. Speaking of school, in case of bad weather, be sure to check your radio for information on school closings.

All volunteers who have crocheted or knitted hats or mittens, or who have made PJs or nightgowns or wooden toys, please drop them off at the office by December 15, 1982. Thanks.

If you're interested in any of the above mentioned assignments, please call the office or stop by 308 Lawndale. We're here from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Senior Citizens Center Menu

Mon.-Thurs., Soup & Sandwiches - 11:30-12:30. Mon.-Thurs., Dinner at

5:00 p.m. Friday - Dinner at 12:00

Reservations must be called in daily by noon - and for Friday noon meal by Thursday at 5:00 p.m. Please call 348-9314.

Mon., Dec. 20 - V8 Juice, Cole Slaw, Lasagna, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Fruit Cocktail Pudding.

Tues., Dec. 21 — Orange Juice, Spiced Beet Salad, Swedish Meatballs, Buttered Noodles, Spinach, Roll, Blackberry Pudding.

Wed., Dec. 22 -- Christmas Dinner - Tomato Juice, Cranberry Salad, Turkey & Dressing, California Mix, Roll. Plum Pudding.

Thurs., Dec. 23, Center Closed. Have a good day. Fri., Dec. 24 - Center

Closed. Merry Christmas. The Center will remain closed until January 3, 1983. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Honor Society Reception Dec. Dec. 22nd

The Grayling High School Chapter of the National Honor Society will host a gettogether of all area graduates who are presently attending college or technical school.

The reception will be held on Wednesday, December 22nd in the Grayling High School Library from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

National Honor Society President, Kim Ostrowski will preside at this informal gathering which will give present Juniors and Seniors a chance to hear "first hand" about college life.

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students, Chris Welch, has a grandma, Mrs. Gothro, who brought soup labels from Canada. They have both French and English writing. Some of the words are Et au beouf for vegetable beef, tomates for tomato, woupe au poulet for chicken and stars, et au Riz is for Chicken with Rice and Campbell's is Soupe aux. Miss Johnson is going to put the soup labels in the contest that we have here at Grayling Elementary School. Shown are Heather, Chris and Paula with the labels. By Heather Willoughby and Paula Nunn, 5th

ONE DAY

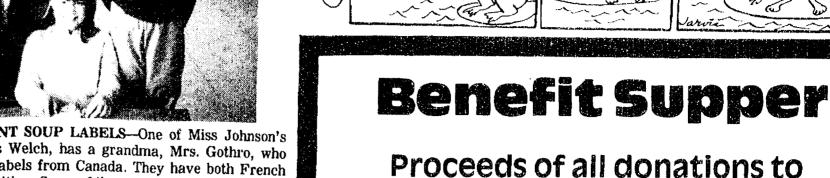
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July 23-Aug. 22

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Oct. 23-Nov. 21 **SAGITTARIUS**

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

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PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20

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trition and hygiene will give you some uncomfortable moments. Use an "ounce of prevention." The intellectual type seems to attract

you. Your creativity results in some highly entertaining and productive Shelve all plans for home improve-

ment projects until the new year. The holidays are to be enjoyed. Visitors stopping by and exchange of happy thoughts and ideas makes for

a busy week at home. An invitation to put some of your ideas in writing is apt to come through

Speaking out on an issue dear to your heart thrusts you into the limelight.

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and the Lion's Club. Tuesday, Dec. 21st, the Houghton Lake Historical Society will be the place to be, when we carry out the barbershop tradition. The evening's fun will begin at

7:30 p.m. After the performance, we'll be enjoying our pot luck Christmas Party in a Houghton Lake Adeline's

Bring a smile and a song we'll see you soon. We meet every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Houghton Lake.

by Nancy Young



DOWN TOWN GRAYLING

Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Benware of Grayling, formerly of Oxford, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 14, 1983. They have three daughters, Mrs. Helen Workman, Mrs. Nancy Kirby and Mrs. Sue Caroll, 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

An open house for family and friends was held Sunday, December 5, from 2 - 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Kirby in Ox-

COMMISSION ORDER NO. CFI-115.82

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

WALLEYE & SAUGER SIZE LIMIT

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 8, 1982, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, exempted the Muskegon River from M-20 in Big Rapids to Croton Dam, from their order of November 9, 1979. The order is hereby amended to read as follows:

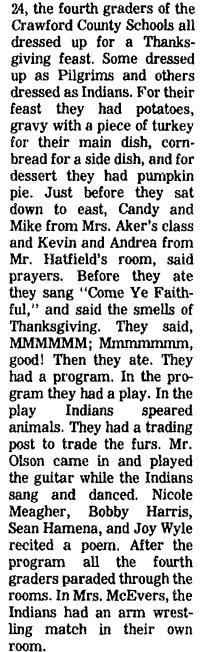
For a period of two years beginning January 1, 1983, the walleye and sauger size limit shall be 15 inches on all waters, including the Great Lakes and connecting waters, except Lake Gogebic, Big Manistique Lake, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers.

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Kirtland Receives Award



ACCEPTS AWARD—Jerre Lewis (left) and Steven Perry hold an award given to Kirtland by the U.S. Small Business Administration for "Special Achievement" in training of the small business community.

Jerre Lewis and Steve Perry, Coordinator and Director (respectively) of the Small Business Training Network at Kirtland Community College, recently reported that the special inservice Marketing/Promotion seminars held in Gaylord (June 3 & 10), Grayling (Sept. 23 & 30), and Mio (Sept. 24 & 25) were a big success. Approximately 50 persons attended the one credit hour Small Business Marketing/Promotion Seminars. The seminar's objective was to provide up-todate information in management, retailing, promotion, and finance essential for managing a retail/service

business. The seminars were cosponsored by the Gaylord Chamber of Commerce. Grayling Chamber of Commerce, Oscoda County Economic Development Corporation, and the Small Business Administration. and funded through a grant from the Northeast Michigan Interagency Collaborative Body (I.C.B.).

Special guests speakers included Roy Spangler, Michigan State Cooperative Extension Service; Leslie Uren, Manager of Business Education at General Motors (Bay City); and Bonnie Yates, President of Grayling's Northern National Bank.

These programs are part of the National Small **Business Training Network** (NSBTN) of the American Association of Community Ski Club To Meet

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planning further manage-

ment seminars in the future.

For further information.

contact Jerre Lewis or Steve

Perry at Kirtland at 517-275-

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5121.

The AuSable Valley Nordic Ski Club (AVNSC) will meet on Wednesday, December 22 at 7:30 at the Ralph McMullan Conference Center next to the North Higgins Lake State Park. Short business meeting Holiday get-together.

Fuel Assistance Available

Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. (NEMCSA), has received a Targeted Fuel Assistance Program Grant through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 for \$121,100. This grant will assist low income families meet the high costs of home heating in an eleven county region.

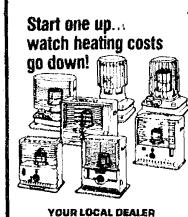
Local centers have been established to assist in apt plying for funds. The counties served through NEM-CSA are Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle.

To be eligible, families must be within federally established low income guidelines and must have expended 12% or more of their total annual income on home heating costs. Clients will be served on a first come, first served basis from December 13, 1982

through February 4, 1983. For a complete schedule of center locations and hours as well as additional information, inquiries may be made to NEMCSA, 2373 Gordon Road, P.O. Box 1038, Alpena, Mi 49707 Phone: 517/356-3474.

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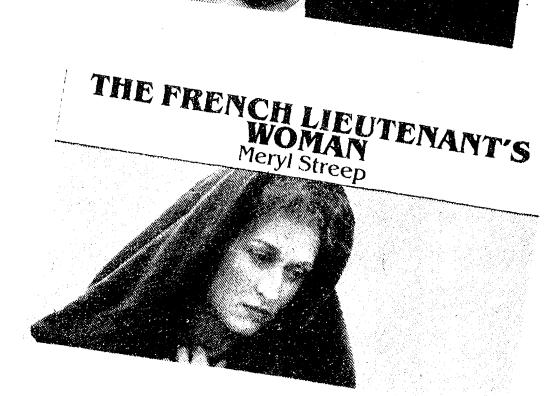
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Kirtland Offers Off-Campus Classes

Kirtland Community College will be offering off campus classes for college credit at the Grayling High School, beginning with week of January 10, 1983.

The following courses will be offered:

Mondays: Money and Banking - AIB (6:30-9:30 p.m.); Business Law - Contracts and Fundamentals of Speech (both 7-10 p.m.)

Tuesdays: Accounting II and English Composition II (both 7-10 p.m.); and Nutrition (Pre-Nursing students only) (6-8 p.m.)

Wednesdays: Beginning Algebra and Music Appreciation (both 7-10 p.m.) Registration will be held

January 10, 11 and 12, 1983, from 6-7 p.m. at the high school.

Two proofs of residency must be shown when registering. These proofs indrivers license, voters registration card, rent receipt (with address on it), Secretary of State I.D. card, or tax receipt (with

address on it). For further information on Kirtland's off campus class offerings, contact the Instruction Office at 517-275-5121, extension 270.

District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court:

Kurt Sedelmaier, 17, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to charges of unlawfully driving away an auto and larceny from an auto.

William Butts, 22, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of larceny from an auto.

Jacob Helsel, 49, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of delivery of LSD - two counts.

Ellen Helsel, 43, of Grayling was bound over to Circuit Court on two charges of delivery of LSD and two charges of delivery of marijuana.

Luther Helsel, 25, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of delivery of LSD.

Debbie Helsel, 23, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of delivery of LSD.

James Reed, 27, of Jack son State Prison, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied building.

Nicholas Mladenoff, 30, of Jackson State Prison, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied building.

Completes Air Force Course

Airman John J. Roed, son of Janet J. Roed of 6630 Manistee St., Frederic, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft ground equipment course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

Graduates of the course learned how to repair generators, gas turbines, and hydraulic pumping equipment, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Roed will now serve at Davi - Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz., with the 23rd Tactical Air Support Squadron.

He is a 1982 graduate of Grayling High School.

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Assembly of God Xmas Program

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All Sunday School classes from the nursery through the youth will participate with recitations, songs and skits. The program will also include a manger scene.

There will be a time of fellowship following the program with an opportunity for parents to visit the class rooms of their children. The public is invited to attend this special Christmas ser15 Crawford Co. Avalanche

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Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on the 23rd day of November, 1982.

Called to order by Chairperson Kitchen at 9:30 a.m. Roll call: Kitchen, Harland, Mattis, Nowak, Bidvia, Neilson-

present. Miller - absent.

Clerk Wieland - present Others present: Joe White, Jon Thompson, Don Geiss, Joe Wakeley, Jim Tobin, Vickie Kalnbach, Gil Ashton, Larry Hunter Invocation by Chaplain Nowak.

Approval of minutes: MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, to approve the minutes of the 11-9-82 meeting as printed. Ayes (6) six, pays (0)

none, absent (1) one, motion carried. MOTION by Harland, second by Neilson, to amend the

minutes of 10-28-82 as follows: page 3 - last motion to read -MOTION by Neilson, second by Bidvia, and amount of Contingency Fund to read - \$14,184.00. Ayes (6) six, nays (0) none, absent (1) one, motion carried.

Correspondence was received as follows:

Assistant Prosecutor David Sabin - opinion relative to Christmas Holiday as stipulated in contract.

Department of Management and Budget - County Sheriff Road Patrol Contract for Fiscal Year 1983 which has been signed and submitted.

MAC - change of effective date of the current fund year to 1-Crawford AuSable School District - no further consideration

given to Heart Lake land transfer by the State Board of Educa-Chamber of Commerce - theft prevention seminar upcoming

Christmas season. North Central Community Mental Health Services - information bulletin "CMH Reaching Out".

Howard E. Kilberg & Associates - maintenance agreement payment with Xerox.

National Association of Counties - requesting a one-time special service fee from members.

MOTION by Harland, second by Nowak, to honor the request and authorize payment of \$100.00, a one time special service fee, for 1982, and amend the 1982 Budget as follows: transfer \$100.00 from Commissioner Budget line item postage to line item dues. Roll call: Harland - aye, Bidvia - aye, Mattis - ave. Nowak - aye, Neilson - aye, Kitchen - aye, Miller - absent, motion

Michigan Dept. of Transportation - newsletter referred to

Copy of letter to James Pellegrini, Natl. Service Director. DAV, from Grayling Holiday Inn - consideration of an out-

Letter to Nicholas Pastor & Associates, Inc. - Memorandum of Understanding Between Owner and Architect - 10,000 sq. ft.

building for FAA use. Crawford County Transportation Authority - change in

meeting date from November 23 to November 30. Mercy Hospital - appreciation for support and action taken on proposal for future development and expansion of health care

Department of Treasury - State Revenue Sharing and Act 281 of 1982.

Criminal Juvenile Justice Systems - referred to Harland. Department of Social Services - completed copy of operative Reimburgement Agreement for 1983

SWB - Highlights of 1982 Tax Law. Michigan Assessors Newsletter.

Traverse City Chamber of Commerce - Safety Seminar Dec.

VFW newsletter - The Patriot. Government Information Services - availability of the 4th Annual Edition of Federal Funding Guide.

International Systems, Inc. - guaranteed grant assistance

National Office on Disability - 1982 Autumn Report. National Association of County Engineers - 1982-83 Membership Directory.

Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel, Inc. - newsletter "Phoenix

NEMCOG - seminar in Alpena, Dec. 1, on Development Advisory Committee.

Bimonthly publication - Liberty.

National Association of Counties - bulletin County News. Social Services Board Meeting agenda for 11-23-82.

Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium - copies of minutes of several Administrative Board and committee

Chad Spawr, Management Consultant - decision of MESC Referee in the matter of the claim of Carol D. Barry.

MAC - Special Alert Bulletin, highlighting the transition of Governor-elect Blanchard, Delta County's court suit being upheld by the Supreme Court, major components of the Transportation Package, Court re-organization, and PILT payments. Telegrams will be sent to Bob Davis and Don Albosta relative to PILT payments.

Meeting recessed for 5 minutes. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Building & Personnel by Mattis: MESC unemployment tax on an appointed official.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, to authorize payment of \$234.00 for MESC unemployment tax to rectify an error in prior quarters. Roll Call: Mattis - aye, Harland - aye, Nowak aye, Bidvia - aye, Neilson - aye, Kitchen - aye, Miller - absent, motion carried.

A cost estimate of \$65.00 was received to repair the

refrigerator in the jury room. MOTION by Mattis, second by Neilson, to authorize repair of the refrigerator at an estimated cost of \$65.00. Roll Call: Mattis - aye, Neilson - aye, Bidvia - aye, Harland - aye, Nowak - aye, Kitchen - aye, Miller - absent, motion carried.

A request for a new classification for the switchboard operator was received. A job description needs to be considered. Committee will meet with Management Consultant prior to recommendation of this request.

A request designating December 23rd as a Christmas Holiday was received from the Chapter Chairman. After much discussion, the request was granted.

Law Enforcement by Mattis: Very favorable response was received by the Rotary Club and Senior Citizens relative to Officers recent presentations. Gaylord Glass, MAC Distributors, and Milltown will submit estimates for the security doors. Authorization for purchase of a radio for the proposed ambulance was discussed. No decision was made. Disposition of the old ambulance was also discussed. Sheriff White reported \$5,000.00 for a vehicle for the Animal Control Department was not sufficient and asked if part could be used to repair the existing vehicle. He estimated about \$1,000.00 could put it in good repair for another year. Committee concurred. Search for patrol cars is being made through dealers and other counties. Two cars (81 and 82 oldsmobiles) available at Frankenmuth for a total of \$17,700.00 appear to be the best. Sheriff White will contact dealer to see if they can be held until the first of the year. A new washer is also needed in the jail. Discussion on jail renovation was held. A step-by-step plan must be initiated soon so alternatives can be considered. County jails are full and it is costly to use other facilities. The Police Management seminar is being held in Grayling Dec. 2 and 3. Tapes are very useful and will save

Commission recessed for lunch at 11:55 a.m. and reconvened

Jim Tobin appeared to inform the Board of services offered by the Community, Family & Children Services Agency, Central District. At the present, Gaylord is the headquarters where many Grayling residents travel for assistance. Funding has been provided by United Way, Catholic Services Appeal, counseling fees and state contractual funds designated for specific programs. If additional funding can be obtained, the Agency would offer one day per week service in Grayling. A Corrections Employment Service is also offered. With additional funding, the Agency would also offer one day per week service in Grayling. Both proposals were referred to Committee.

Vickie Kaluback and Gil Ashton informed the Board that the discrepancies noted in the inspection report at the Airport have been corrected with the exception of the non-directional beacon. A \$250.00 refundable deposit is needed to obtain an antenna resistor to complete the inspection.

MOTION by Neilson, second by Bidvia, to authorize a \$250.00 refundable deposit to Southern Avionics, Inc. Roll Call: Neilson - ave. Bidvia - aye. Harland - aye. Nowak - aye. Mattis aye, Kitchen - aye, Miller - absent, motion carried. Gil Ashton informed the Board that he had located another

MOTION by Mattis, second by Neilson - to authorize pur-

engine for the snow plower for \$100.00. chase of an engine for the snow plower for \$100.00 from the 1982 Contingency Fund. Roll Call: Neilson - aye, Mattis - aye, Nowak -

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aves. Harland - aye, Bidvia - aye, Kitchen - aye, Miller - absent, motion carried.

An invoice to the Michigan Aeronautics Commission in the amount of \$30,000.00 for runway lights was presented. Treasurer Wakeley distributed a break-down of the total project showing the counties share and reimbursement from the Military, credit on other projects, and the current budgeted share, which have been received.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Bidvia, to authorize payment of \$30,000.00 to the Michigan Aeronautics Commission from the Airport appropriation fund. Roll Call: Nowak - aye, Bidvia - aye, Neilson - aye, Mattis - aye, Harland - aye, Kitchen ave, Miller - absent, motion carried.

Wakeley also distributed and explained a Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance of the Airport Fund through 10-31-32. The deficit fund balance was reviewed. Other modes of funding and alternatives of the airport were discussed. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee for further

Equalization Director Hunter informed the Board that Lovells Township reduced their millage levy after the County Apportionment Report had been accepted on 10-12-82.

MOTION by Harland, second by Neilson, to accept the reduction of Lovells Twp., amend the Apportionment Report. and authorize the Chairperson and Clerk to sign same. Roll Call: Harland - aye, Neilson - aye, Bidvia - aye, Nowak - aye, Mattis aye, Kitchen - aye, Miller - absent, motion carried.

Treasurer Wakeley offered a resolution certifying approval of project area designation establishing project district area boundaries and appointing additional directors to the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Corporation involving the project known as Tarvainen Nursing Home Project, a 120 bed nursing home located in a portion of the W1/4 of Sec. 17, T26N. R3W, City of Grayling which was approved by the Economic Development Corporation of the County of Crawford

MOTION by Mattis, second by Neilson said Resolution be adopted as submitted by the Economic Development Corporation and the additional directors named are James VanderLaan Jr. and Dean Molnar; and Sherry Hanson as alternate. (Copy of said resolution on file in Clerk's office) Roll Call: Mattis - aye, Neilson - aye, Bidvia - aye, Harland - aye, Nowak - aye, Kitchen ave, Miller - absent, motion carried.

Treasurer Wakeley also offered a resolution calling for a public hearing concerning the project plan - Tarvainen Nursing Home Project.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Harland, said Resolution be adopted as submitted calling for a public hearing on Project Plan for Tarvainen Nursing Home Project including Issuance of Bonds by the Economic Development Corporation of the County of Crawford on Dec. 14, 1982, at 2:30 p.m. in conjunction with the regular meeting. (Copy of said resolution on file in Clerk's office) Discussion was held on the number of employees anticipated and completion date of the project. Roll Call: Nowak - ave. Harland aye, Bidvia - aye, Neilson - aye, Mattis - aye, Kitchen - aye, Miller - absent, motion carried.

Treasurer Wakeley informed the Board of the necessity of 1982 Fund transfers and action was taken as follows:

MOTION by Harland, second by Nowak, to transfer \$37,847.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund to the General Fund, said monies to be applied to the Public Safety (Sheriff's Department) budget. Ayes (6) six, nays (0) none, absent (1) one, motion carried.

MOTION by Neilsn, second by Mattis, to transfer \$15,000.00 from the General Fund to the Child Care Fund, Probate Court budget. Ayes (6) six, nays (0) none, absent (1) one. motion carried. MOTION by Neilson, second by Bidvia, to transfer

\$50,000.00 from the General Fund to the Public Transit Fund. said monies are a portion of the .75 mill levy collected on property taxes. Ayes (6) six, nays (0) none, absent (1) one, motion carried. MOTION by Bidvia, second by Nowak, to transfer

\$12,567.68 from the General Fund to the Airport Fund to cover deficit balance in said fund on 12-31-81. Ayes (6) six, nays (0) none, absent (1) one, motion carried. MOTION by Harland, second by Neilson, to authorize the

County Treasurer to advertise for the 1983 Revenue Sharing Proposed Use Hearing to be held on Dec. 14, 1982, at 1:30 p.m. in conjunction with the regular meeting. Ayes (6), nays (0) none, absent (1) one, motion carried.

Treasurer Wakeley requested the Board consider a resolution to open an account with Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner and Smith Inc. for investment purposes.

MOTION by Neilson, second by Mattis, to adopt said Resolution as presented. (Copy of said resolution on file in Clerk's office) Roll Call: Neilson - aye, Mattis - aye, Nawak - aye, Harland - aye, Bidvia - aye, Kitchen - aye, Miller - absent, motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS con't. Union Negot. by Harland: Meeting dates will be set with

Chad for upcoming negotiations. Planning Commission by Harland: Meeting is scheduled for

Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m. Resolutions by Harland: None

Mi. No. Counties by Harland: Meeting scheduled for Dec. 6 in Grayling - agenda reviewed.

Upper Great Lakes Comm. by Harland: None

DPW by Bidvia: Draft for joint landfill agreement being

reviewed. Recommendation for DPW Board will be submitted at the next meeting. Airport by Bidvia: None

Housing Rehab. Comm. by Bidvia: None Natural Resources by Bidvia: None

Council on Aging by Bidvia: Nov. 11 was cheese distribution, one of the buses had been hit, and Dr. Waterfall spoke to Seniors on heart problems.

Finance by Nowak: Action taken by the AuSable Valley Youth Services Bureau for salary increase for Oscoda County Counselor was reviewed. MOTION by Nowak, second by Bidvia, to concur with said

action. Ayes (6) six, nays (0) none, absent (1) one, motion carried. MOTION by Nowak, second by Bidvia, to transfer \$150.06 from line item 136-708, \$21.18 from line item 136-704, \$105.00 from line item 136-806, and \$73.08 from line item 136-865 into line item 136-72, District Court Budget. Ayes (6) six, nays (0) none, absent (1) one, motion carried.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Bidvia, to authorize reimbursement to Sheriff White in the amount of \$282.93 for tapes delivered COD. Roll call: Nowak - aye, Bidvia - aye, Neilson - aye, Mattis - aye, Harland - aye, Kitchen - aye, Miller - absent, motion carried.

Correspondence from Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium relative to the Fish Hatchery Project was received and reviewed. Invoices in the amount of \$5,250.80 will be honored, but the Consortium expressed disappointment in the manner the project was handled and terminated before the expiration date. Workers should have been utilized for six weeks as approved in the contract instead of two weeks. Copy of said correspondence will be sent to committee members.

Mental Health by Kitchen: The third phase of the budget is experiencing a 10% cut. Abused children, new recipients rights, and pension and health insurance were discussed. Efforts to keep the Grayling Office open are being made. The proposed nursing home and DAV hospital were also topics of discussion. Parks & Rec. by Neilson: None

Roads & Bridges by Neilson: Problems with snowplowing and man hours of Road Commission employees were discussed. District Health by Neilson: None - meeting was scheduled for today.

C/R Soil Conserv. by Neilson: None RC & D by Neilson: None

Law Enforcement con't. by Mattis: Sheriff White received further information on the two cars in Frankenmuth. The dealer indicated he would hold them until the first of the year for us. MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, to authorize the

Sheriff to purchase an 81 Oldsmobile and an 82 Oldsmobile from Frankenmuth for a total of \$17,700.00 after the first of the year. Roll call: Mattis - aye, Harland - aye, Bidvia - aye, Neilson - aye, Nowak - ave. Kitchen - ave. Miller - absent, motion carried.

The 1983 Budget was briefly reviewed. An error in the Clerk's Budget was noted.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Neilson, to amend the budget as follows: reduce the salary of the Pay Clerk and department total by \$1,000.00 and increase the Contingency Fund by \$1,000.00. Ayes (6) six, nays (0) none, absent (1) one, motion carried.

A proposal for snowplowing was discussed. Said proposal must be in writing on a contractual basis and will be submitted to Committee.

Storage room for old records was briefly discussed. Reten-

ion charts will be consulted for disposal puposes. Meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Kitchen at 4:30 p.m. Jeannette J. Kitchen, Chairperson Elizabeth H. Wieland, Clerk

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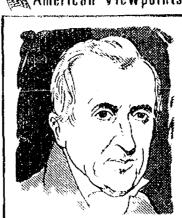
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Excitement in Room Four

In Mrs. Larson's room the students had a special visitor. Her name was Marchia Felver, the mother of Misty Goans. She talked about living on an Indian reservation. The three students we interviewed were Misty Goans, Melanie Ross and Mandy Cameron-Rivera. They all took turns talking about what Mrs. Felver talked about.

People made fun of her. Melanie said that if the Indians went on the white people's land that they would

be chased away. Mandy said that the Indians were ignored by the white people. Misty said that sometimes the Indians were kicked off their own reservation. Everybody would like to thank Mrs. Felver. By Teresa Ferguson and Mary Beth Boone, 5th grade.

Mrs. Larson's room has a special helper. She is Kathy Anderson. She has been helping the children by doing duplicating. They are all learning a lot from her help. She comes in once a week to help them. They would like to thank her for her help. A special thanks to Mrs. Anderson. By Mary Beth Boone and Teresa Ferguson, 5th

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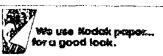
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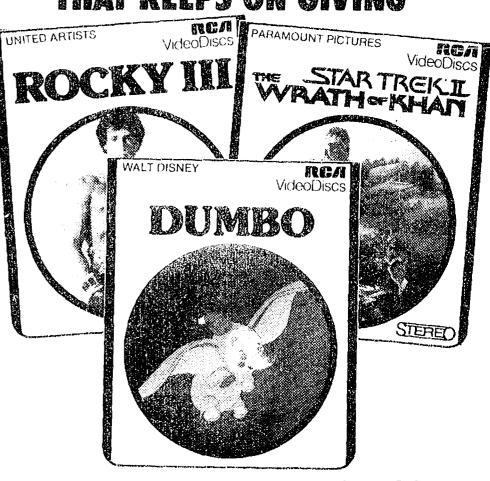
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